

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:
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SLAVIN, Fred et al.	: Group Art Unit: 3624
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Appln. No.: 09/518,948	:
	: Examiner: KARMIS, Stefanos
Filed: March 6, 2000	:
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For: AUTOMATED STATEMENT	:
PRESENTATION, ADJUSTMENT,	:
AND PAYMENT SYSTEM AND	:
METHOD THEREFOR	:

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the application as

follows: